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Sir:

In addition to the U.S. national phase application filed concurrently herewith, Applicant submits the following new claims. Please enter the following amendments before calculating the filing fee for this application and before examination on the merits:

In the Claims:

1. (Amended) A system [(10)] for the simultaneous transmission of information to multiple users over a wireless communication network and for receiving, demodulating, downloading and storing the information at user bases [(14)], the system comprising at least one content provider [(16)]; at least one service provider [(18)]; a transmission infrastructure [(12; 30; 32; 40; 52)]; multiple user bases [(14)], having receivers [(20; 42)] consisting of an antenna in conjunction with a receiver card; a modem for demodulating the broadcast signal; and processing means for storing and enabling subsequent retrieval of the information.

2. (Amended) A system according to claim 1, further including at least one switchable channel [(50)] to be broadcast selectively to a subset of users [(14)] and permitting the activation and or deactivation of a specific channel of information.